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SUBJ: DECEMBER 1976 QUADRIpartite MEETING: BRIEFING PROJECT
ON BERLIN SITUATION

AS REPORTED BY SEPTel, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AT THE
DECEMBER 8 SENIOR LEVEL MEETING TO UK-PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS IN THE TEXT OF THE BONN GROUP BRIEFING STUDY.
THE APPROVED TEXT OF THE STUDY AS TRANSMITTED
IN BONN 19515 AND BONN 20032 CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING
CHANGES:

--PART I. IN THE FIRST SENTENCE, CHANGE "A PART
OF" TO "ROOTED IN," SO THAT THE SENTENCE NOW READS AS
FOLLOWS: "THE STATUS OF THE CITY OF BERLIN IS ROOTED
IN THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL SITUATION WHICH CAME INTO
BEING IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SECOND
WORLD WAR."

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-- SECTION III: REPLACE THE PRESENT THIRD

SENTENCE WITH THE FOLLOWING TWO SENTENCES:

"FROM THEN ONWARDS THE LEGISLATION OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND APPLIED IN THE

WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE
THREE ALLIED POWERS AND WITH DUE RESERVATION OF THEIR
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC HAVE CONSISTENTLY BEEN EXTENDED TO THE
WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE CITY HAS BEEN
INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

--ANNEX, SECTION 2, THIRD PARAGRAPH: IN THE
PENULTIMATE SENTENCE CHANGE "IN FULL CONFORMITY" TO
"FULLY COMPATIBLE," SO THAT THAT SENTENCE NOW READS
AS FOLLOWS: "THE PRESENCE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS
OF BERLIN OF SUCH AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS IS THEREFORE
FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE STATUS OF BERLIN." KISSINGER

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